

Chapter 9 - *City Government* - Video Companion
Review Questions

1. WHAT IS ANOTHER NAME FOR A CITY GOVERNMENT?

- A. CITY-STATE**
- B. LEGISLATURE**
- C. MUNICIPALITY**
- D. CONGRESS**

2. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE LEGAL IDEA THAT GIVES STATE LEGISLATURES THE POWER TO CONTROL HOW CITY GOVERNMENTS ARE FORMED AND WHAT POWERS THEY CAN HAVE?

- A. DILLON'S RULE**
- B. STATES FIRST**
- C. EVAN'S LAW**
- D. CITY GUIDE**

3. WHICH IS THE ONLY STATE IN THE U.S. THAT USES A COMBINATION OF HOME RULE AND DILLON'S RULE?

- A. CALIFORNIA**
- B. NEW YORK**
- C. ALABAMA**
- D. FLORIDA**

4. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING POWERS DOES THE CITY COUNCIL HAVE IN A MAYOR-COUNCIL SYSTEM?

- A. PASSING LAWS OR ORDINANCES**
- B. HIRING THE MAYOR**
- C. APPROVING OR REJECTING THE MAYOR'S CHOICES ABOUT WHOM SHOULD LEAD CITY AGENCIES**
- D. A AND C**

5. WHAT IS THE TERM USED TO DESCRIBE A MAYOR WHO HAS A LOT OF POWER?

- A. STRONG MAYOR**
- B. ACTION KEEPER**
- C. SURE MAYOR**
- D. POPULAR MAYOR**

6. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING POWERS DOES A MAYOR HAVE IN A MAYOR-COUNCIL FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT?

- A. A MAYOR CAN PROPOSE ORDINANCES OR LAWS**
- B. A MAYOR CAN VETO ORDINANCES OR LAWS**
- C. A MAYORS CAN APPOINT SOMEONE TO LEAD A CITY AGENCY**
- D. ALL OF THE ABOVE**

7. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CITIES USE THE COUNCIL-MANAGER SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT?

- A. NEW YORK**
- B. MINNEAPOLIS**
- C. SALT LAKE CITY**
- D. BOSTON**

8. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIRING A CITY MANAGER?

- A. THE STATE'S GOVERNOR**
- B. THE CITY COUNCIL**
- C. THE CITY ATTORNEY**
- D. THE MAYOR**

9. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS CONSIDERED AN ADVANTAGE OF THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT?

- A. THE CITY MANAGER CAN HIRE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**
- B. THE CITY MANAGER USUALLY HAS TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN RUNNING A CITY**
- C. A CITY MANAGER CAN BE REPLACED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IF HE OR SHE IS NOT DOING A GOOD JOB**
- D. B AND C**

10. HOW ARE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS CHOSEN?

- A. THEY ARE ELECTED**
- B. THEY ARE HIRED BY THE GOVERNOR**
- C. THEY ARE CHOSEN BY THE MAYOR**
- D. NONE OF THE ABOVE**

11. WHICH CITY OFFICIAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING ALL OF THE RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS FOR A CITY?

- A. THE CITY ATTORNEY**
- B. THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE**
- C. THE SHERIFF**
- D. THE CITY CLERK**

12. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CITY AGENCIES MIGHT BE LED BY A VOLUNTEER?

- A. THE MAYOR'S OFFICE**
- B. THE CITY COUNCIL**
- C. THE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**
- D. THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

THINKING QUESTION:

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO GET INVOLVED IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT?